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On the Wings of Eagles Quilt

Introducing Andover Fabrics new collection: **PATRIOTIC** for Quilts of Valor Foundation On the Wings of Eagles Quilt designed by Jean Ann Wright



Quilt finishes 64" x 82" 9 Star Blocks: 8" x 8"

Let the stars and stripes fly on this lovely twin-bed size quilt. The printed panel of eagles and stars are the focus, and a few simple-to-make star blocks enhance the center.

Cutting Directions

Note: Read assembly directions before cutting patches. All measurements are cut sizes and include ¼″ seam allowances. A fat ¼ is a 9″ x 20″-22″ cut of fabric. Borders are cut the exact lengths required plus ¼″ seam allowances. WOF designates the width of fabric from selvedge to selvedge (approximately 42″ wide).

Fabric A

Fussy-cut (4) squares approximately $20\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{2}$ " (read step 1 before cutting)

Fabric B

Cut (2) borders $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $64\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced

Fabric C

Cut (2) top/bottom borders $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $64\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced Cut (2) t/b borders $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced Cut (2) side borders $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $48\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut crosswise and pieced Cut (8) strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x WOF for binding Cut (72) squares $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric D Cut (36) squares 2¹/₂" x 2¹/₂"

Fabric E Cut (8) rectangles 1¹/₂" x 8¹/₂"

Fabric F

Cut (36) rectangles 2½" x 4½" Cut (36) squares 2½" x 2½"

Fabric G

Cut (9) squares $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Cut (4) rectangles $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x $8\frac{1}{2}$ "

Fabric H

Cut (2) side borders $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $64\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise Cut (2) t/b borders $7\frac{1}{2}$ " x $50\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut lengthwise

Backing

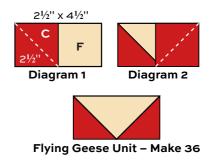
Cut (2) panels 36" x 90", pieced to fit quilt top with overlap on all sides

Fabric Requirements

		Yardage	Fabric
Fabric A	setting	$2 \text{ panels} (1\frac{1}{3} \text{ yds})$	7786-R
Fabric B	border	1 yard	7787-B
*Fabric C	blocks, border	1½ yards	7788-BR
Fabric D	blocks	¼ yard	7788-RY
Fabric E	setting	fat ¼ yard	7789-B
Fabric F	blocks	³ ⁄4 yard	7790-BN
Fabric G	blocks, setting	¼ yard	7790-RB
Fabric H	border	2 yards	7994-B
Backing		5 yards	7996-R
*includes binding			

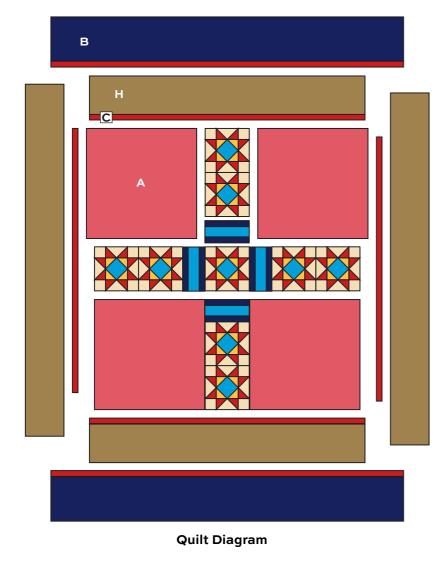
Making the Quilt

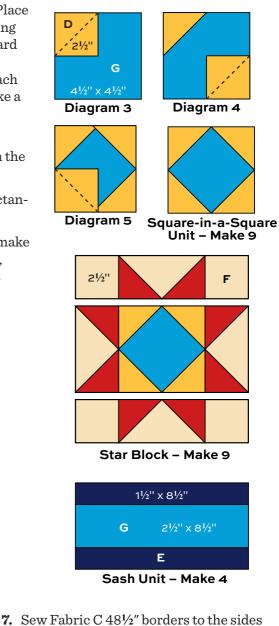
- If the printed eagle/star squares are a bit out of "square," pull on the fabric across the bias to straighten as needed. Fussy-cut 20½" squares, referring to the quilt photograph. Be sure that the same amount of navy blue surrounds the eagle. Depending on shrinkage and printing, if the printed square is smaller than 20", add 1"-wide strips of either red Fabric C or navy star Fabric E, and trim to 20½" square.
- 2. The Star Blocks are made with fast flying geese and square-in-a-square units. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric C 2¹/₂" square. Referring to Diagram 1, place a marked square on one end of a Fabric F 2¹/₂" x 4¹/₂" rectangle, right sides together. Stitch on the drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric. Press open. Repeat on the opposite end, watching orientation of the sewing (Diagram 2). Make 36 Flying Geese Units.



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- 3. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric D 2½" square. Place a marked square on a Fabric G 4½" square, right sides together, aligning raw edges at one corner. Stitch on the drawn line; trim away and discard excess fabric (Diagram 3). Press open. Repeat on the opposite corner, watching the orientation of the sewing line (Diagram 4). Repeat on each corner, watching the orientation of the sewing lines (Diagram 5). Make a total of 9 square-in-a-square units.
- **4.** Referring to the Star Block diagram, join 4 flying geese units, 1 square-in-a-square unit, and 4 Fabric F 2½" squares into 3 rows. Join the rows to make the block. Make a total of 9 Star Blocks.
- **5.** Sew a Fabric G 2¹/₂" x 8¹/₂" rectangle between 2 Fabric E 1¹/₂" x 8¹/₂" rectangles to make a Sash Unit. Make 4.
- 6. Referring to the Quilt Diagram, join 2 Star Blocks and 1 Sash Unit to make a pieced sash. Make 4. Sew a pieced sash between 2 Fabric A squares, turning the eagle squares as shown. Repeat. For the center row, join 2 pieced sashes with the last Star Block. Join the 3 rows.

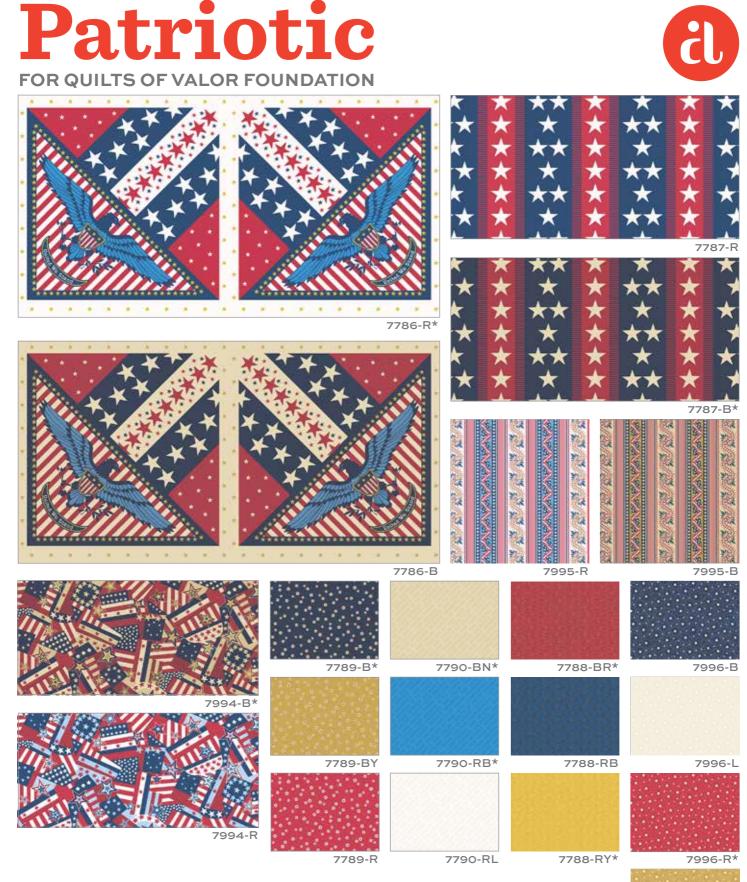




7. Sew Fabric C 48½" borders to the sides of the quilt. Sew a Fabric C 50½" border to the edge of each Fabric H 50½" border. Sew to the top and bottom of the quilt. Sew Fabric H 64½" borders to the sides. Sew a Fabric C 64½" border to each Fabric B border. Sew to the top and bottom.

Finishing the Quilt

8. Layer the quilt with batting and backing and baste. Quilt in the ditch around borders and block patches. Quilt around the printed motifs as desired. Bind to finish the quilt.



*Indicates fabrics used in quilt pattern. Fabrics shown are 10% of actual size.





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